



From the Department of Philosophy and Religion, addition of new course PHIL 1373 FYS in Fine Arts/Humanities to the UCA Core as an Inquiry and Analysis/Humanities course and a FYS course. A motion to approve was made and seconded. Discussion followed. The Council voted to approve the recommendation, with one abstention, subject to a change in course name to FYS: Humanities and to a generic course prefix that can be used by multiple departments.

From the Office of the Provost/University College, a proposal to change the conditions for continued enrollment of conditionally admitted, conditional- prep status, and transfer students. A motion to approve was made and seconded. Discussion followed. The Council voted to approve the recommendation.

From the Department of Biology, a proposal to convert BIOL 4100 Field Studies in Biology to BIOL 4V00 variable credit (1-4 hours). A motion to approve was made and seconded. Discussion followed. The Council voted to approve the recommendation.

From the Department of Music, a proposal to add new course MUS 4214 Introduction to Electroacoustic Music to the UCA Core as a Critical Inquiry course. A motion to approve was made and seconded. The Council voted to approve the recommendation.

From the Department of Exercise and Sport Science for the BS in Exercise Science, a proposal to add existing course EXSS 3348 Exercise Prescription for General Populations to the UCA Core as a Responsible Living course. A motion to approve was made and seconded. The Council voted to approve the recommendation.

From the Department of History, a proposal to add new course HIST 1399 A History of

5) Provost's Announcements:

The next meeting of the Council of Deans is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

The Council of Deans will not meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Board Member E.C. Maltbia will attend the May 3, 2017 Council meeting.

S. Runge and L. Young met with Student Government Association (SGA) Executives and with the SGA group to discuss a proposed academic calendar including Monday start to the semesters in Academic Year 2020-2021. SGA voted thirty for, five against, and four abstained in favor of this proposal. Faculty Senate took no position on the subject. It was explained that the initiative will add three days to the beginning of the semester and will move Fall Break from Thursday/Friday to Monday/Tuesday. UCA will have a full Welcome Week with Move-In Day on Sunday. The proposal will now be moved to the President's agenda.

Alix Fink withdrew from the Honors Dean search and the search has failed. An Interim Honors Dean will be appointed for Academic Year 2018.

6) Member Reports:

M. Hargis stated that the Insurance Wall of Fame Unveiling was yesterday evening. There were approximately 75-100 insurance agents in attendance. In addition, M. Hargis reported that one of our MBA teams has been in the Global Top 100 for the past several weeks. This past week (April 9th) the team was ranked 53rd best overall performance out of 2820 teams from F

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K. Boniecki announced that registration is now open for the National Conference of Academic Deans. This year's theme is "Leading from the Middle". The conference will be July 13-14, 2017 at Brewer Hegeman Conference Center.

J. Ishee stated that the Occupational Therapy's 100